



## Ms. Giao L. Phan

Deputy Director of Acquisition Programs  
U.S. Coast Guard



Ms. Phan assumed duties as the Coast Guard Deputy Director of Acquisition Programs on Nov. 13, 2007. As Deputy Director, Ms. Phan is responsible for supporting the Coast Guard's Program Executive Officer (PEO) in overseeing the execution of all Coast Guard major acquisition programs and projects, a \$27 billion investment portfolio, which provides for the sustainment, modernization, and recapitalization of surface, air, command and control, and logistics assets for the Coast Guard's multiple maritime missions. Working closely with the Coast Guard's Technical Authorities, this includes delivering the Coast Guard's first National Security Cutter (USCGC Bertholf), and new Response Boat-Medium assets; refurbishing 270' and 210' Medium Endurance Cutters and 110' Island Class Patrol Boats through the Mission Effectiveness Program to extend asset life cycles;

delivering new fixed wing Maritime Patrol Aircraft and re-engined rotary wing assets; and enhancing enterprise C4ISR capabilities.

Ms. Phan previously worked as a naval engineering and acquisition professional with the Department of the Navy, managing the development and acquisition of complex weapons systems, and serving as the U.S. Navy's Deputy Program Manager for In-Service Aircraft Carriers Program. With a budget in excess of \$10 billion, she was responsible for new construction, overhauling refueling complexes, and overseeing in-service aircraft carrier life cycle support programs.

Other career highlights include assignment as the Assistant Program Manager for Nimitz Class New Construction, where she directed and oversaw the \$6 billion design, construction, test, evaluation, delivery and outfitting of the final Nimitz-class ship, the USS George H. W. Bush; and assignment as the Director for Aircraft Carriers and Amphibious Ships in the Office of Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition) for Ships, with execution and oversight of more than \$20 billion in major ship programs. Ms. Phan served as the Electronics Systems Manager for the Seawolf Fast Attack Submarine Program, managing all aspects of design, development and ship integration for the Electronic Warfare, Navigation Radar, and Periscope systems.

Ms. Phan began her civil service career with the Navy in 1984. Her awards include the Superior Civilian Service Award (2006), and the Navy Meritorious Civilian Award (2004). She earned her undergraduate degree in Civil Engineering from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1981, and received an MS in Management from the Florida Institute of Technology in 1997.